

APPENDIX B
GLOSSARY

- API - Application Programmatic Interface. The interface used by an application to request services from a product.
- AIX - UNIX variant developed by IBM Corporation. It is the UNIX utilized in the preferred embodiment of this invention.
- 5 DBSP - DataBase Server Processor - UNIX based database system sold by Assignee that operates as a database backend for mainframe systems.
- DBSS - DataBase Server System - A general purpose UNIX system that is the UNIX component of DBSP
- ETL - Extract, Transform, and Load
- 10 Fast-ETL - Software that performs ETL and is the subject of this patent disclosure.
- GCOS 8 - Mainframe operating system and hardware sold by assignee of this invention. This is the preferred embodiment of the mainframe system disclosed herein.
- 15 GFIP - GCOS File Interface Procedure. The run-time routines developed for Fast-ETL that are bound with the GCOS 8 user application.
- SID - Server Interface Domain
- Teradata - Backend database system commercially made by NCR corporation and sold by assignee of this invention.
- 20 UFAP - GCOS File Read/Write Application. A UNIX application written and provided by assignee as part of the Fast-ETL product. This program provides two services. One service is to write a data stream from UFIP to a UNIX file. The other service is to read a UNIX file and send its content as a data stream to UFIP.
- 25 RDBC - Relational DataBase Computer - Name given to NCR Teradata implementation attached to Assignee's GCOS mainframe through an I/O channel.
- UFIP - GCOS File Interface Procedure. The run-time routines developed for Fast-ETL that are bound with a UNIX user application or with the program provided by assignee, UFAP.
- 30 USL - UNIX Sockets Listener